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SUBJ: AMBASSADOR'S STATEMENT IN RESPONSE TO QUERIES CONCERNING
LOCKHEED

REFS: (A) TOKYO 1794, (B) STATE 027337

1. I PLAN TO USE FOLLOWING STATEMENT ON IF-ASKED BASIS IN RESPOND-
ING TO ANY FURTHER PRESS QUERIES CONCERNING MY ASSOCIATION WITH
LOCKHEED OR KNOWLEDGE OF MATTERS REFERRED TO IN RECENT TESTIMONY
BEFORE CHURCH SUBCOMMITTEE.

BEGIN TEXT. WITH RESPECT TO ACTIVITIES DISCUSSED IN RECENT U.S.
SENATE COMMITTEE HEARINGS, INCLUDING THE MATTER OF PAYMENTS REPORT-
EDLY MADE TO JAPANESE PERSONS IN CERTAIN PAST PERIODS BY THE LOCK-
HEED AIRCRAFT CORPROATION, I WISH TO SAY THAT I HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE
WHAT-
SOEVER OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF PERSONS MENTIONED.

IT IS IMPORTANT TO UNDERSTAND THAT EXCEPT FOR A LITTLE MORE
THAN A YEAR, I HAVE SPENT THE LAST SEVEN YEARS IN THE FULL-TIME SER-
VICE OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT DURING WHICH TIME I HAD NO ASSOCIA-
TION WITH LOCKHEED.

IT ALSO SHOULD BE POINTED OUT THAT DURING MY YEARS OF EMPLOY-
MENT WITH LOCKHEED, I SERVED AS A LABOR AND PERSONNEL EXECUTIVE.
IN THIS CAPACITY I HAD NO ROLE OF ANY KIND IN THE MARKETING, SALES
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OR FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES OF THE COMPANY.

FINALLY IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT FOLLOWING MY APPOINTMENT AS AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN, I RESIGNED FROM LOCKHEED. ACCORDINGLY I AM NO LONGER EMPLOYED BY THE COMPANY NO DO I OWN ANY STOCK IN, RECEIVE ANY INCOME FROM, OR HAVE ANY FINANCIAL INTEREST IN THE LOCKHEED AIRCRAFT CORPORATION. END TEXT.

2. DEPARTMENT MAY ALSO WISH TO DRAW UPON THIS STATEMENT AS APPROPRIATE.

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